MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes, if the conditions specified are fulfilled.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): I cannot hear.

PRESIDENT: It depends upon circumstances; that is what he says.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Am I to take it that in certain cases they are actually given joining time?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Sirkar Vakils from the Nadars.

119. *MR S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any Sirkar Vakils from the Nadar community (Christians and Hindus);

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether they have received any applications from the members of the Nadar community qualified for the same;

(*c*) if the reply to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether they have duly considered them?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) May I know whether anybody is appointed as Sirkar Vakil?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, several have been appointed.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): From the Nadar community?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, that question has been answered.

Bridge on the Vallayil todu on the Vaikom-Vetchoor road.

120. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the estimate of cost of a bridge across the Vallayil todu in Vaikom-Vetchoor road;

(*b*) whether this work was ever before included in the Budget; and

(*c*) if so, why the work was not taken up?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Rs. 9,51

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise.

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